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SUBJECT: ASECNA AVIATION FEES - THE COMOROS

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11. Post provides answers to reftel action request for the Comoros. The Comoran aviation authority confirms OACI CODE for each of the following airports:

FMCH Hahaia Airport, Grand Comores

12. Airport Questions and Answers:

- Question No. 1:

AIMPSI or Aeroport International Moroni Prince Said Ibrahim, is autonomous although controlled by the government. ASECNA is in charge of Aerial Navigation and Security and COM'AIR, a private company, provides technical assistance from check in to plane.

-Question No. 2:

Operations are conducted by AIMPSI or Aeroport International Moroni Prince Said Ibrahim.

It is self managed and has 50 percent of the shareholder whereas ASECNA has the other 50 percent.

- Question No. 3:

The airport does not operate on a for-profit basis. Any revenue that is for the self autonomy management of the airport AIMPSI goes to the government as it is controlled by the government.

-Question No. 4:

Entity operating is not subject to day-to-day operational guidance from the national government. It is autonomous. The airport is audited once a year.

-Question No. 5:

Currently, payment methods are as follows for each of the following:

- Fuel: to Compagnie Nationale d'Hydrocarbures, in cash

- Parking and landing fees:

Parking fees: to AIMPSI, in cash for private aircrafts, and by money

transfer or check for regular airlines

Landing fees: to AIMPSI: 50 percent and to ASECNA: 50 percent

- Ground services: to COM'AIR, in cash for private - aircrafts, and by money transfer or check for regular airlines;

- Air navigation fees: to ASECNA, in cash for private aircrafts, and by money transfer or check for regular airlines;

- Payment requirements: only cash is accepted for regular flights. Checks are accepted for regular airlines because they are supposed to have a bank account in Comoros. No card is accepted.

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